



Dependent Children's Services Division
Court Improvement Program

Attorneys You Are Invited to



Arizona Dependency: An Introduction to Child Representation

Description: Attorneys in attendance will explore foundational statutes and decisions and will discuss ethical scenarios illustrative of the juvenile dependency process. Participants will also examine the effects of abuse and neglect on children and discuss the array of services available for children and families involved in cases of abuse and neglect.

This training is required pursuant to Rule 40.1 of the Arizona Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court and is to be completed prior to counsel's first appointment as Attorney or Guardian ad Litem representing a child in a juvenile dependency matter.

Training Topics Include:

- ▶ Medical and Psychological Aspects of Child Abuse and Neglect
- ▶ The Legal Framework for Child Welfare Law
- ▶ The Arizona Court Process: A Walk Through the Maze
- ▶ Role and Duties of the Child Representative
- ▶ Ethics in the Dependency Practice

This seminar may qualify for 6 hours MCLE including 1 hour of ethics.

Date: April 27, 2012

Time: 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Location:

Pima County Juvenile Court Center
Training Center
2225 E. Ajo Way
Tucson, AZ 85713

Questions?

Contact Victor Machiche at
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call 602.452.3525

Registration

For Attorneys Only

- No cost for registration or materials.
- Limited seating available, registration required for attendance.
- Registration deadline is April 13, 2012.